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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 16)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II  
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 24-Apr-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	40	0	45		
RI	0	1,091	2,931		
CT	0	198	364		
NY	1,766	2,411	18,468		
NJ	-121	11,742	28,595		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	1,110	1,197		
VA	0	22,752	99,652		
NC	391	7,103	14,339		
Total	2,076	46,407	165,591	885,115	18.7

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending April 24, 1999, 183 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 183 dealers, 147 (80%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Massachusetts totals are as of week ending April 17, 1999.